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Abstract of the Disclosure

~~According to the invention, in~~ In a card connector, ~~although only with a simple countermeasure, wherein~~ that the shape of a bottom face of an escape path in a cam body is slightly changed ~~is taken, accidental ejection of a card due to a drop impact or the like is caused to hardly occur~~ occurs, without impairing the card insertion operability. ~~In the card connector of the invention, a~~ A slider ~~[[70]]~~ is longitudinally movably attached to a case ~~[[50]]~~. The card connector has a cam mechanism ~~[[10]]~~ having functions of locking the slider ~~[[70]]~~ to a pushed position, and canceling the locked state at the pushed position. The cam mechanism ~~[[10]]~~ has an engagement pin ~~[[40]]~~ and a cam body ~~[[20]]~~. A loop groove ~~[[21]]~~ of the cam body ~~[[20]]~~ has an engagement portion ~~[[24]]~~, an escape path ~~[[26]]~~, and a stepped surface ~~[[31]]~~. An engagement end ~~[[41]]~~ of the engagement pin ~~[[40]]~~ is elastically pressed against a bottom face of the escape path ~~[[26]]~~. The bottom face of the escape path ~~[[26]]~~ has an inclined surface ~~[[32]]~~ of a rising gradient which is directed toward an upper edge of the stepped surface ~~[[31]]~~.